

NORTHVIEW

TRANSPORTATION

Meeting the Bus

- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE CHILD'S SAFETY TO AND FROM THE BUS STOP
- BE READY AT THE BUS STOP 5 MIN. PRIOR TO SCHEDULED PICKUP
- STUDENTS MUST SHOW RESPECT FOR CITIZENS AND FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY WHILE WAITING AT A BUS STOP.
- DK AND K STUDENTS REQUIRE AN ADULT OR OLDER RESPONSIBLE STUDENT TO ACCOMPANY THEM TO AND FROM THE BUS STOP. THEY WILL NOT BE LET OFF THE BUS WITHOUT THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES PRESENCE.
- MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE AT ALL TIMES
- WHILE WAITING FOR THE BUS TO STOP, STAND IN FULL VIEW OF THE DRIVER AND 10 STEPS FROM THE ROADWAY.
- SHOULD A STOP REQUIRE STUDENTS TO CROSS THE ROAD, THE DRIVER WILL ACTIVATE FLASHING RED LIGHTS WHICH WILL NOTIFY SURROUNDING TRAFFIC TO STOP. WATCH AND LISTEN FOR THE DRIVER TO SIGNAL THAT IT IS SAFE TO CROSS. LOOK BOTH WAYS AND CROSS IN FRONT OF THE BUS.

On the Bus Behavior

1. Students are to board the bus while wearing a face mask. This mask will be kept on at all times.
2. Hand sanitizer will be provided and necessary before finding your seat.
3. All students will be assigned a seat.
4. Weather permitting, at least 8 windows will remain open to encourage air flow.
5. School rules apply while being transported on the bus.
6. Students must get on and off at their designated bus stops only.
7. No eating, drinking, or chewing gum is allowed on the bus.
8. Students are required to remain in a seat, in a sitting position when bus is in motion.
9. Students are required to keep all body parts inside the bus- Items are not to be thrown around the bus or out of bus windows.
10. Profanity, vulgar language, excessive noise, fighting, teasing and pushing is prohibited.

District buses are equipped with video cameras to monitor events and student actions. Privacy laws dictate who may view these recordings.

Bus Conduct Violation Report

1st Offense - Warning: The driver will address the problem with the student and may be asked to sit in a forward seat. A written report may be turned into the office. Depending on the level of the offense, a phone call to the parent/guardian may be made.

2nd Offense - Warning / Assigned Seat: Same steps as above including.. A discussion with parent/guardian and school advising that future violations may result in a suspension of bus privileges. The duration of assigned seat status will be determined by the driver.

3rd Offense - 2 to 5 day bus suspension: The same steps as above will occur along with notification of length of suspension.

4th Offense - Suspension for up to the remainder of the school year: The same steps as above will occur along with notification of length of suspension.

*Any major offense may warrant a skip to 3rd or 4th Offense.

BUS SAFETY HANDOUT

Safe return to school edition



We have created new cleaning procedures to assure your students are transported in a safe environment.

*Until further notice, no students will be allowed to go home on an alternate bus with their friends.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

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